

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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Subject: Black & Veatch Waste Sciences (B&V) Workplan dated
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I have reviewed the above-captioned Workplan for the American Chemical Superfund Site (ACS Site) and find it acceptable.

The overall cost of \$250,010 estimated by the contractor is within U.S. EPA's independent government cost estimate (IGCE). Furthermore, the LOE hours estimated by the contractor were within the range of hours assumed by U.S. EPA except for the following 3 tasks.

For the Background Review Task, EPA assumed 96 hours and B&V assumed 66 hours. This difference is acceptable to U.S. EPA.

For the Meetings Task, B&V assumed 260 hours. U.S. EPA originally assumed 70 hours based upon the original Scope of Work and IGCE by assuming 2 people for 4 full-day meetings, and 1 person for three full-day meetings. However, EPA provided new direction to the contractor at the kick-off meeting and revised the assumption to 260 hours based upon 2 people for 10 full-day meetings, and 1 person for 6 full-day meetings assuming 10 hour days in Chicago, IL. Hence, the LOE hours assumed for this task are acceptable to U.S. EPA.

For the Community Relations Task, EPA assumed 30 hours and B&V assumed 72 hours based upon direction in the Scope of Work for 3 public availability sessions/meetings assuming 24 hours for each meeting - 12 hours preparatory time and 12 hours the day of the meeting including travel. This difference is acceptable to U.S. EPA.

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